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Fair and colder to-day; fair to-morrow. Highest temperature yesterday, 59; lowest, 45. Detailed weather, mail and marine reports on page 19.

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ALL U.S. ROADS

THREATENED BY

Sure to Carry-To Be

Presented March 1.

100,000 MEN INVOLVED

Resolved Not to Consent

to Arbitration.

wners, are confronted with the most

among the members of the four great

milroad unions on the question of pre-

ortant problems they have faced

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a day of eight hours in-

senger rates to cover such an increase no railroad in this country could

Within the last three years every

creases in pay and changes in working conditions, most of them as a result of

arbitration awards. With these awards

the leaders of the unions expressed

cept them under the terms of the ar-

bitration agreements. Another fact of interest is that within this period

many men had to be laid off on ac-

d lon has now changed and the rail-Continued on Second Page.

LORIDA & WEST INDIAN LIMITED

keep out of bankruptey.

\$20,000,000,000 AND

VILLA DENIES MASSACRE.

Et. Paso, Tex., Jan. 22.—Major Theoto Prieto of Villa's staff arrived in El Paso to-night with a personal message from Villa to the American people.

8 HOUR DEMAND The message denied any complicity in e massacre of the Americans at Santa Ysabel. It was dated at El Rubio, Chi-Referendum Vote of Unions

Villa says he will try to capture and punish the bandits who killed the Americans and says he will give full protection wherever his troops operate to all

CANAL CLOSED UNTIL SAFE.

Goethala Saya Prediction Cannot ACCIDENT OCCURS IN Be Made Yet on Opening.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Both Sides Now Preparing

to Appeal to Public for

Its Support.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PANAMA, Jan. 22.—Gen. Goethals issued the following statement to-day:

"It is not intended to open the canal until a safe and practicable permanent channel is assured. This is not possible at present, although dredges in the past four months have shown that they can maintain an ample channel when not interrupted by passing ships.

"Reasonable assurance is desired that

Its Support.

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not interrupted by passing ships.

"Reasonable assurance is desired that this can be maintained under navigating conditions. The slides are being watched carefully and as soon as observations are sufficient to justify it a prediction will be made. Meantime it is recommended that the canal be not considered in routing shipping.

Leader's of the Employees

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"As long in advance as possible notice will be given to shipping in order that preparations for using the canal route may be adequate."

Leader's of the Employees

T. R. WRONG, SAYS

Daniels's Aid Asserts His burried to the scene. Noted Cousin Is Untruthful and Harmful.

This country is not safe. We are or do not know when it may blow up.

Before us we have a programme of preparedness that we must act upon at once.
It is true that we have added more ships to our navy recently then of the train near Corea station, on the Members of the train of the trai he brink of a military volcano and we to our navy recently than at any other period in our history, but that does not solve the question of our weakness. Our army is so small that if it were as a whole engaged in one battle that battle would be listed on the war bulletins of to-day as a minor engagement."

with a tremendous increase night by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assisting expenses, and will bring operating expenses, and will bring tieth annual dinner of the Dutchess County Society, held in the Hotel Astor. "Your President and mine," continued the question of capital and labor and the contractual rights of emplayees in a manner which is likely to speaker, "has told us that we are not adequately prepared to defend our country. There is another man whom I will name—Theodore Roosevelt—who play a part in the coming political cam- country has in the past done much good, but who is to-day crying the wrong note. He is saying not only things that are

The leaders of the four not true, but things that are harmful. great railroad unions involved in this navy. If we were to ask their individual and, the Brotherhood of Locomo-Engineers, the Brotherhood of probably no two would answer alike. It Firemen and Enginemen, is just such a jumbled opinion that our Railway Conductors and Administration has obtained. It was

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\$30,000 FOR FALL UPHELD. were apward of 310,000 employees of

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\$386,000,000. Their unions are the they have on their respective indus-tries and in the funds which they have at their disposal. For the first time in the have soft he railroads these four fell through a hatch of the Southern Pathe same of the first time in the funds which they have at their disposal. For the first time in the conditions of the failroads these four unions are acting in concert, east, west and south, in demanding a change in the conditions of labor.

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Martin W. Littleton, acting for the southern Pastific company's steamship El Occidente spine. Des Moines is Upheld.

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mends have been. For purposes of col-lective action this would be impossible. Ostensibly and theoretically, it is for a shorter working day and in addition in December, 1913, but Seyford's aftorneys now get for any time worked in excess of this limit.

Summed up briefly these unions are

without respect to their BOSTON SUBURB AFLAME.

a and pay for any time Twelve Houses Burning and Fire

half times the pro rata rate, instead In Fear of Bankruptcy.

A fire which started at innomination to the Cocan Spray section of Winthrop threatens that community with destruction. In less than half an hour twelve frame houses were ablaze and the flames were graphs were taken, which evidenced the control of the c railroads say it would increase their operating expenses from 25 to 40 per tent. They are about to insist and attempt to point out to the public that without an increase in freight and page.

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FIRST —General News

SIXTH

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AVALANCHE OF SNOW CRUSHES WESTERNTRAIN

vine With Cost of at Least Six Lives.

CASCADE MOUNTAINS

SEATTLE, Jan. 22 .- An avalanche of now rolled in swelling volume down a Corea station, about 120 miles east of Italy.

dead and fifteen injured. The bodies of the following have been recovered: Ed-ward Batterman and baby, Wenatchee, Wash.; W. F. Carter, East Vancouver, B. C., and Bert Kirkman, Sheridan, Wyo. The ten-year-old son of Batterman is F. D. ROOSEVELT missing.

All the telephone and telegraph wires were carried away by the mountainous snowball, and details of the disaster are slow in getting here. Relief trains carry-

Stalling of the Train

The Cascade Limited is a crack train which runs from Spokane to Seattle. The train, consisting of a compartment car, standard sleepers, a day coach and a diner, left Spokane at 8:15 last night, and was due to arrive here at 8:15 this

and the train was standing still. some of the passengers saw the down-coming avalanche, rolling at high speed snapping down trees in its path and adding them to its weight, and then sucking boulders out of the ground as if they were pebbles and carrying them along. The avalanche knocked the two rear cars from the tracks and hurled them down a ravine. There the wreckage burst into flame.

The first person rescued was a small boy who was imprisoned in the day coach. He had been seriously injured. The accident happened at 7:15 A. M. It was noon before wire communications

Northern trains had become stalled for two weeks at the eastern end of the fa-mous Cascade tunnel. During the night a snowslide struck both trains and car-

The seriousness of the situation now chaping itself is shown by the fact that in these four unions there are because 350,000 and 400,000 men. There are more than 62,000 engineers, more than 62,000 engineers, more than 62,000 firemen, more than 47,000 on which a spotlight was cast.

The spirit of '76 breathed over the banquet board from the famous drum and fife picture on the menu to the 100 carrying the diner and chair car over the bank. The number of killed and injured is not positively known, but its reported that the chair car contained eight or ten people and the sleeping car on its side and carrying the diner and chair car over the bank. The number of killed and injured is not positively known, but its reported that the chair car contained eight or ten people and the sleeping car six people—with employees—and the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut of the curse of the Drip River and cut of the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the curse of the Drip River and cut off the Curse of the Drip River and cut off the Curse of the Drip River and cut off the D car six people—with employees—and probably some passengers in the diner. The accident occurred about 7 A. M. The mountain along which the train was standing is not very high at this point."

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Appeals, which reversed the ruling of this limit.

Summed up briefly, these unions are thout to demand of the railroads of the county without respect to their the lunal phenomenon were given to-day at the Chicago Academy of Sciences, where an important exhibit of astro-nomical photographs and instruments is in progress under the direction of

half times the pro rata rate, instead of just the pro rata rate for overtime.

Boston, Jan. 22 (Sunday, 2 A M.).—

A fire which started at midnight in the Corn Spray section of Winthrop threat.

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of certain well known European astronomers."

KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO FLEES TO ITALY

ing at Brindisi, Quiting His Troops.

LOYAL QUEEN WON'T BE ROME'S GUEST

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun. lope of the Cascade Mountains near the fled from Montenegro and has landed in

here, and struck with terrific speed the The defence of the country has been

yesterday accompanied by Prince Peter, en route to Lyons, where he will join the Queen and the Princesses. Prince Mirko remains in Montenegro with three members of the Govern-ment to reorganize the defence and direct the evacuation of the army, which, under the command of Gen. Voukotitch, the ex-Premier, will con-tinue the struggle with the object of ining the Serbian contingents still

With the aid of the Allies the Montenegrin army hopes to participate in the protection of Albania, using Scutari as a base.

The Montenegrins under Gen. Martinovitch have repulsed the Austrians in severe fighting at Berani, on the Lim River, according to advices from San Giovanni di Medua. These reports declare Gen. Martino-

vitch defeated an attempt to encircle his right wing, cutting off his retreat trian detachment.

Refuses Rome's Hospitality.

Lyons. She remained in a sleeping car while in Rome.

It was also learned that France was chosen for the seat of the Montenegrin Government because of reports of the same attacks by the Italian press reaching Montenegro. Queen Milena was accompanied by the Montenegrin Princesses and the Premier and left for Lyons yesterday morning.

Queen Milena received the invitation to come at once to King Victor's pal
when a few committees like that on that has been filed in the Comptroller's office during the last ten years or longer.

During the last seven or eight years a great many legislative committees have been in existence. The Murray follows for 1915.

Itemized statem expenses and for the incumbency of the Democrats, when a few committees like that on

der of Railway Conductors and generally chief has obtained. It was generally thought that Congress would grant all that was asked in the matter of preparations to defend our country. It was a case, likewise realize doesness of the situation they contained and are bending all nergies to arousing their members asked for was asked for washing them are to account the propagation of the propagat

mand what has been asked for. We should refuse to accept one man, one ship or one dollar less than the minimum asked for in this crisis. We should the public for its support, without which it is admitted, neither side can win.

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VICTORY FOR SUFFRAGISTS. King Nicholas in his proclamation.

Montenegro to renew hostilities, it is un-Municipal Court Election at Des derstood, declared that the nation had better be wiped out entirely than accept its enemy's terms. The newspapers here

Which Makes Eight for Jupiter, the at the American legation in Serbia, who has just reached Italy in company with George L. Lorillard, former attache the fleeing Serbian officials, says that
the capture of Scutari by the Austrian
forces is imminent. When he passed
through Albania, he says, Teutonic
forces were already in control of the
mouth of the Bojana River, the outlet
of Lake Scutari, and were marching on
the fortress from which the civil point
the fortress from the fortress the fleeing Serbian officials, says that

COMPTROLLER READY

PARIS, Jan. 22.-King Nicholas has Heavy Eating and Hearty Drinking Done by

MURRAY HILL LONG

records of the State Comptroller's Thompson and Assemblyman McQuistion have been the rule in the past bers of legislative committees.

RESENTS ITALY'S SLURS. sist that all the inspection that is de-Montenegrin Queen, Loyal to King, responsible authorities can be done in Rome, Jan. 22.—Queen Milena of Montenegro, it was learned to-day, angered by attacks that were made on King Nicholas after his surrender to Austria was reported, refused to accept the hospitality of the royal palace when passing through Rome on her way to Lyons. She remained in a sleeping car while in Rome.

OLD AND NEW LEGISLATIVE JUNKETS UNDER INQUIRY IF THE THOMPSON HOTEL BILL INVESTIGATION GOES ON

Account for Heavy Allowances.

TO SHOW VOUCHERS

Lawmakers.

A FAVORITE HOTEL

ALBANY, Jan. 22.- Disclosure of the committee have been prepared has led to a veritable inquisition into the

recesses of the Comptroller's departsired to be made of the vouchers by physical impossibility to get at all of

Two Cars Hurled Into Ra- Officially Reported Land- Other Committees Yet to IF INVESTIGATOR'S OWE, WILL PAY, SAYS SWEET

To the Editor of THE SUN: A NSWERING your telegram of even date will say that I have no personal difference in the matter with Senator Thompson with reference to the Senate resolution extending the life of his committee and providing additional appropriation therefor. For some time I have been of the opinion that the appointment of numerous legislative committees for investigation work has been a mistake and expensive, and my position in the Thompson matter is to endeavor to remedy the existing condi-

I believe sufficient time has been afforded the committee in question to accomplish all that could be expected of it, and upon Senator Thompson's own statement to the press representatives he had substantially com pleted the work of his committee. upon his part to take up an investi- Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet. believe that if complaint of the acts but that if he would furnish me of the Public Service Commission of the Second District warrants an investigation that the Governor under the Morland act is clothed with ample authority to undertake the same.

pended \$60,000 I am of the opinion the State through his committee. formed him that I believed the prac- to that end. tice of committees exceeding author-

vide such an amount as would b Phompson committee has already ex- just moral obligation on the part of that the result of their deliberations I am not in any way familiar with

date fixed in their previous resolution the columns of your paper, I believe for compiling and filing their report Thursday morning of this week. My son why the resolution providing people of this State, and I further befor \$30,000 additional appropriation lieve that they will commend the acshould be passed by the Assembly he tion of the Assembly in its effort to said that the amount was substan- correct abuses similar to the one in tially encumbered at this time. I in- question. My personal efforts will be T. C. SWEET. PHOENIX, N. Y., January 22.

The Grady funeral bill was as follows: Expenses and for what purpose expenditures were made. January 29 to April 19. [1915]

To committee meeting rooms. rent. \$60; Sundries. \$103. Total. \$163. [1916]

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January 14 to April 19—H. E. H. Breeton. room. \$340; restaurant. \$477.23. Total. \$1817.23. [1916]

February 11 to April 15—H. E. Machold. room. \$137.50; restaurant. \$206.81. Total. \$274.53. [1916]

Ramsperger. \$9.40. [1916]

Swe York Central. Grady functal. February 8, 1912; Ramsperger. \$9.40. [1916]

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Salada (1916)

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Biltmore Has Still to Collect \$21,000 for Entertainment.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

LAUNDRY, VALET AND BAGGAGE IN BILL

Grand Jury Action Is Likely as Details Are Revealed.

McQUISTION SEEKS BUSINESS METHODS

\$5,230 bill of the Thompson committee at the Hotel Biltmore progressed so District Attorney Swann will present the case to the Grand Jury to-morrow or on Tuesday at the latest.

Assemblyman McQuistion, who started the inquiry by denouncing as false the charge against him for a hotel room announced that he would pay attention to Senator Thompson's threat by intro-Monday night for a commission to investigate the bills of all legislative con mittees in recent years.

"If it has been the practice to cloal unlawful expenditures in various guises," said the Brooklyn Assembly the better. McQuistion said that

who would be hit by the investigation,

as it would be in the interest of bus nesslike methods. Preliminary interviews with members sage from the State Comptroller's office that the expense accounts filed at Albany had been sent to this city, sup-plied the District Attorney's office with what was considered to be sufficient

some Recent Committees.

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Committee which received and what proportion of \$2,000.

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To investigate taxation systems, \$13.000. To inquire into revision of labor laws, cations and the national peculiarities of the people. The statement follows:

The general disarming of the Montenegrin people will be delayed owing principally to the long distances and had communications in Montenegro. This is further due to the national eccentrations. This is further due to the national eccentrations in Montenegro, and the national eccentrations in Montenegro, and the national eccentration of the delayed owing principally to the long distances and had communications in Montenegro, and the national eccentration of the delayed owing principally to the long distances and had communications in Montenegro, and the national eccentration of the ecity of the Reapportionment Committee, Senator Frawley, chairman, was:

Knicker-bocker Hotel—Rooms September to the Hotel—Rooms September to the Lips, and Panama.

Some of the vouchers of committees on the Committee on the Computed to the Assembly Committee on the Computed to the Reapportionment Committee, Senator Frawley, Calls, 1625-8.5.

The bill of the Reapportionment Committee, State leader, with his the West Indies ex-Senator William Plants, Calls of the West I

THE SUN TO-DAY

CONSISTS OF SEVEN SECTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

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